

FISCAL NOTE

HB 3672 - SB 3754

March 28, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Changes the type of information that is required to be shown on Tourist Oriented Directional Signs (TODS); authorizes interstate directional signs for Tennessee owned historical sites that are located within ten miles of the interstate and open a minimum of eight months per calendar year. Current law requires such sites eligible for interstate directional sites be open year-round.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact - This bill authorizes directional signs for Tennessee owned historical sites that are located within ten miles of the interstate and open a minimum of eight months per calendar year. According to information obtained from the Tennessee Historical Commission five historical sites would become eligible for interstate directional signs. Of these five historical sites, three could be included on one sign. If the Department of Transportation manufacture and erects such signs, there will be a one-time increase in state expenditures to the highway fund of approximately \$36,000.

Assumption:

- The cost to manufacture and erect six (6) mainline interstate signs @ \$4,000 each and six (6) ramp signs @ \$2,000 each.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a distinct "W".

James W. White, Executive Director